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U.S. Patent No. 6,832,907 B2

Date of Patent: December 21, 2004

Inventor: Erik Spangenberg et al.

For: CONTROLLED MOULDING EQUIPMENT

**REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.26 AND 1.28**

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Applicant paid the first maintenance fee on March 21, 2008, and the fees paid at that time were charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2478(742111-127) in the amount of \$930.00 which is the fee for a large entity. However, the applicant has small entity status, and thus, the first maintenance fee paid should have been \$465.00. Thus, since this refund request is within the time period set forth in 37 CFR § 1.28, favorable action on this request is in order.

Thus, the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit the overpayment of \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2478(742111-127).

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